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MRS. ELLIS LEROY SCHURMAN
 ... Lomita Bride

Benedict-Schurman Vows Spoken in Church Rite

Last Sunday afternoon, July 21, at 2 o'clock, 200 guests assembled at the Narbonne Southern Baptist Church to witness the wedding ceremony in which Miss Sharon Lynn Benedict became the bride of Ellis Leroy Schurman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallen, 2028 262nd St. Lomita.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Benedict, 25829 Hillworth Ave., Lomita, came to the altar on the arm of her father. She was lovely in her wedding gown of broadened nylon over pleated nylon tulle. Details were a Peter Pan collar and long lilly-point sleeves. A tiara of lace and seed pearls secured the finger-tip illusion veil and she carried white orchids surrounded by Stephanotis.

Mrs. Walter Bacon served as her sister's matron of honor. She wore an aqua crystalline gown with a deeper toned cummerbund. Pink carnations and rosebuds formed her bouquet.

Bridesmaids were Misses Judy Benedict, Darlene Mata and Mrs. Judy Jensen. They wore identical gowns of pink crystalline with a deeper pink cummerbund and carried nosegays of pink carnations and rosebuds. Karen Hallen and

Bonnie Benedict, wearing pink crystalline frocks, were the flower girls and Michael Hallen carried the two rings.

Duties of best man were performed by Neil Schurman, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were Walter Bacon, Robin Pedusen and Robert Easen.

Nuptial music was provided by Miss Marlene Cornthwaite and Mrs. William Cooper was soloist. The Rev. Robert A. Wells conducted the marriage ceremony.

A reception was held in the church hall and the couple left for the Grand Canyon on a honeymoon.

Upon their return they will be at home at 25538 Oak St., Lomita.

The bride was a member of this year's graduating class at Narbonne. Her husband was graduated from Narbonne in 1956 and is now attending Harbor Junior College.

Entertain At Cocktails

Mr. and Mrs. David Hurford, 353 Camino de las Collinas entertained a large number of guests at a cocktail party Friday evening preceding the Pacific-American-Babe Ruth league dinner-dance at the Elks club in Redondo Beach.

Attending the affair were Messrs. and Mmes. Henry Veltman, John Veltman, Lee Washington, L. M. Nash, Frederick Buxton, Alex. Hunt, R. W. Klock, Henry Schmaid, Ross Dorsett, John Doyle, William Beckman, Paul Roettiger, Robert Wilson, Wendell Higbee.

Others were Messrs. and Mmes. Willard Wanke, William Stout, Charles Roberts, Albert Leedom, Harry Segiske, Judge and Mrs. John Shidler and Mrs. Lou Stellar.

COUPLES RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boswell, 2842 Onrado Ave., and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Capps of Eldorado Ave., and their children, recently returned from a vacation in Arizona.

The Boswells' daughter, Pamela, and Melinda and Stephanie Capps, joined their parents for a week at Oak Creek Canyon followed by three exciting days in Las Vegas.

Mary Lou Hutchison Will Prepare for Mission Work

Miss Mary Lou Hutchison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Hutchison, 2825 Onrado, left by plane last Sunday evening for Nashville, Tenn. where she will attend Scarritt college for six weeks of special training. She will then be assigned as a U. S.-2 in some Home Missionary project of the Methodist Church.

A U. S.-2 is a college graduate who desires to give two years of full time Christian service. In the four areas of service are: town and country, settlement houses of 10,000 or less; urban work, settlement houses in large cities; education, teaching in church related schools in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii or Puerto Rico.

Mary Lou was graduated from Torrance High in 1953, El Camino in 1955 and Pepperdine in June 1957. She has a BA degree and a special secondary music credential.

A number of events complimented the graduate. Shortly after graduation, her parents

Pre-Nuptial Parties Fete Miss Demont

The pre-nuptial days for Miss Claire Demont whose wedding to David McNary takes place this week end have been filled with compliments for the popular bride-to-be.

Mrs. Aubry Prindle entertained at a luncheon at her home on Vista Del Mar. Pink rosebuds were used in decorating and the white bridal cake held two entwined hearts bearing the names of the couple.

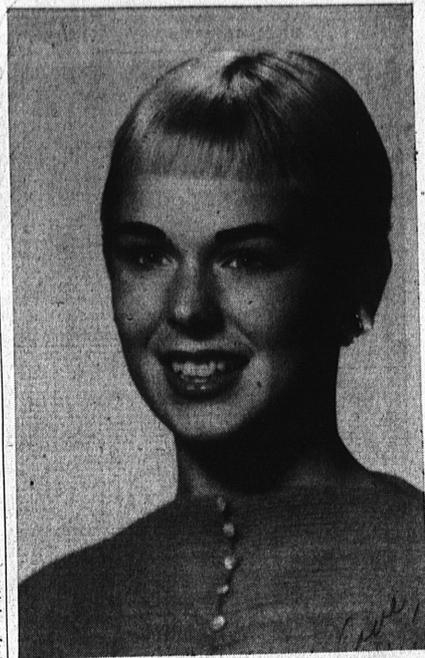
Attending this shower and luncheon were Mmes. Peggy Nashe, Jean Moore, Pat Schuman, Eleanor Noyes, Mildred Riera, Judith Glasgow, Mary Moss, Maureen Stone, Thelma McGarry, Joan McDonnell, Dorothy McNary, Mary Demont.

Also, Misses Cindy Young, Ann McGarry, Susan McNary. A decorated Maypole was the effective decoration at the shower given by Miss Ann McGarry for the bride-elect. On the dining table a pink cake was flanked by white candles.

The guest list for this affair included Mmes. Joan McDonnell, Maureen Stone, Mary Demont, Thelma McGarry, Misses Gertrude Hayes and Susan McNary.

Another courtesy for the future bride was given by Miss Lynn Saine. A shower of gifts was placed in a pink and white umbrella.

Enjoying the affair were Mmes. Mary Demont, Thomas Saine, Joan McDonnell, and Misses Eileen Dowsing, Jan Stevens, Sharon Stanton, Leah Stanton, Cindy Young, Marti Moulton, Phyllis Carothers and Charleen Leonard.



MRS. JAMES DONALD SCHMIDT
 ... Wedding Announced

Sally Jo Reed Married to J. D. Schmidt in Las Vegas

Announcement is being made today of the marriage of two Torrance High school graduates on Saturday, July 20, at a wedding chapel in Las Vegas.

Plighting their marriage vows were Miss Sally Jo Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Reed, 26013 Calmhill Dr. and James Donald Schmidt, 1918 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance and Frank Schmidt of Lomita.

For the wedding, at which the Rev. Lee W. Mooney officiated, the attractive bride wore a blue chiffon and lace afternoon gown and a small white hat. She carried a small white Bible topped with white orchids.

The bride's father stood as best man.

Accompanying the couple to Las Vegas for the wedding were her parents and the bridegroom's mother.

Dinner Party

Entertaining at dinner at the Plush Horse Restaurant in Hollywood Riviera recently were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leslie Hildom.

Guests at their party included: Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Lillie and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff J. Masters of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bernard of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Holger C. Carlson of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Stone of San Pedro, Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Larrieu of Wilmington and the Louis J. Molinaris of Wilmington.

Mary Lou, a soprano in the Senior High-College Choir sang "Lonely Valley" at the offertory on Sunday before leaving.

Whirl of Activities Held As Mother Visits Family

The visit of Mrs. Miriam Jones of Miami Beach, Fla. has been the inspiration for a number of social events during the past two weeks as Mrs. Jones enjoyed her daughter, Mrs. C. Albert Smith and family and her son, L. S. Robbins and family.

Highlighting the round of activities was the dedication ceremony held in the prayer chapel at the First Christian Church on Sunday, July 21, for the Smiths' two youngsters, Robbin Lynn, two and half years, and Bradley William, 17 months old. The Rev. H. M. Sipple officiated at the ceremony. Standing with the parents of the two children were their grandmothers, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Minnie Smith of Torrance.

Others present were the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davies of Torrance, and aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parker and Chris, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Robbins, and Carol and Linda.

After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Smith entertained at a buffet for the group at their home, 23724 Pennsylvania Ave. Unexpected guests, arriving in time for the buffet, were Mr. and Mrs. Giles Davies and Jonette and Milton of Fallbrook.

Invited to meet Mrs. Jones at an informal coffee given by Mrs. Smith last Friday morning were Mmes. Jack Phillips, Lloyd Jones, Douglas Baldwin, Jim Crockett, Robert Evans,

James Weir, J. H. Hull, Ken Boulter and Charles Schultz, Jr.

Tuesday evening, a pre-anniversary party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Robbins, who will both be celebrating wedding anniversaries soon.

Of special interest to the guests was the showing of movies of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Smith which took place in Miami eight years ago.

Also, as a surprise for Mr. Smith were the pictures of the children made at intervals during their lives, which had been spliced to the wedding pictures.

Punch and the anniversary cake were served following the movies.

Enjoying this affair with the two couples and their mother, were Messrs. and Mmes. Lee Allen, Robert Eipper, Bob Sherman, George Flowers of Fontana, and Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Brain.

AT ART FESTIVAL

Attending the Art Festival in Laguna last Saturday were Mrs. John Almond, Mrs. Mabel Banks, Mrs. Parke Montague and her mother, Mrs. George Bell of Houston, Tex. The group enjoyed luncheon at Andree's in the art center.



MISS MARY LOU HUTCHISON
 ... Enters Scarritt

RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Edward F. Hayes left Saturday for her home in Sacramento after spending a week here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. S. Connors, 2655 Monterey St.

Ardath Players to Present Eighth Annual Production

When the curtain rises Tuesday, the Ardath Ave. Players will present their eighth annual performance to what is expected to be a standing room only audience.

One of the most looked-forward-to presentations around, the audience will consist mainly of parents and friends.

There is one big difference between the famed Abbey Players and the Ardath Ave. Players. The latter are somewhat younger.

In fact—they're between the ages of 3 and 10.

Directed by Mrs. David Osterback, the youngsters will give a matinee and an evening performance at the director's home, 16410 Ardath Ave.

Pre-schoolers will present the "Animal Parade," with "Little Black Sambo" and "Hansel and Gretel" completing the program.

Committee members are children over 10 who have been in previous plays. Members adapted the stories for dramatization and selected the cast after try-outs.

Cast in the productions are: "Animal Parade"—Duffy Stone, Steve D'Amico, Lisa Hammerlee, Stacy Widner, John Wegener, Sally Habib, Joanne Goetz and Marda Osterback.

"Little Black Sambo"—Ted Wegener, Patty Green, Steven Widner, Elaine Murphy, Ricky D'Amico, Richie Green and Jean Emge.

"Hansel and Gretel"—Dale Keldrauk, Lavada Gatlin, Emily Habib, Cindy Hammerlee, Jane Hendricks, Donna D'Amico, Terry Keldrauk, Debbie Hammerlee, Maureen

Shower for Bride-Elect Given Here

Mrs. Vernon Slankard, 22715 Nicolle Ave., was hostess for a surprise bridal shower Wednesday honoring Beverly Jo Eymann of Wilmington, who yesterday was slated to become the bride of Charles H. Hanson of Harbor City.

Present for the festivities were Dorothy Bestwick, from San Pedro; Carol Servance, from Long Beach; Valerie Carder of Long Beach; Mrs. Philip Taylor of Wilmington; Mrs. David Bonfield of Torrance; Mrs. Rose Verney of San Pedro; Mrs. C. W. Hanson of Harbor City; Mrs. Gary Bowman of Alta; Mrs. Vernon Slankard of Torrance; Mrs. Pearl Helms (mother of the bride-elect) from Los Angeles.

Following games and the opening of beautiful gifts, refreshments were served to the group.

ON BOATING TRIP

Miss Loretta Vonderahe joined Mr. and Mrs. George Minney and daughter, Trish, of Newport Beach aboard the Kelpie last Friday for a several days stay in Catalina.

OLD FRIENDS HERE

Dinner guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen Pyeatt on Cerise Ave., last Wednesday evening were old friends, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Egan and daughter, Pam, of Lubbock, Texas.



ON STAGE . . . This scene from "Hansel and Gretel" gives a hint as to what the audience can look forward to Tuesday when the Ardath Avenue Players present their eighth program. Visiting the witch, Donna A'Amico (right), are the two stars, Dale Keldrauk and Lavada Gatlin. Neighbor children write, stage and act in the productions given in a backyard theater.



ADD GLAMOUR TO CONVENTION . . . Mrs. Edward Greenblatt, 211 Calle de Arboles, Hollywood Riviera (left), and Mrs. Sydney Pattison of Manhattan (right) attended the Alpha Gamma Delta international convention at Hotel del Coronado July 5-10. They were in charge of the Hollywood breakfast for the guests where the decorations featured large posters advertising outstanding motion pictures. Movie films were also used in decorating, and served as souvenir pieces for out-of-staters.